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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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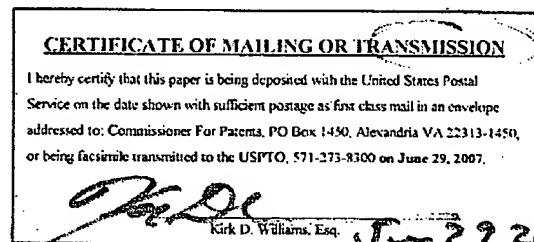
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Application No. 09/776,794

Examiner: TANG, Kenneth

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For: Method And Apparatus For Dynamic  
Allocation and Management of  
Semaphores for Accessing Shared  
Resources

## AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated March 6, 2007, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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